Mike Stuttman

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PROFILE

A creative professional with over 25 years' experience understanding, communicating and deploying digital technology to an array of content creation challenges across a career that began in publishing, matured in advertising, and became fully realized as an animator and digital arts educator.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Vacationland Animation, South Portland, ME

2023 - present 2015 - 2023

...formerly, **Saugatuck Digital Arts Workshop**, Fairfield, CT *Managing Director*

Responsible for all aspects of running this digital arts school & studio – including curriculum development, facilities management, marketing & community outreach, and most importantly providing hands-on instruction in photography, animation and digital storytelling to artists of all ages.

Paier College of Art, Bridgeport, CT

Adjunct Professor – Animation and Digital Art

2021 - 2023

Changemarketing, Fairfield, CT

2006 - 2015

2003 - 2006

Partner

Consultant providing digital marketing strategy and content creation operational leadership. Working onsite with both agencies and directly with clients, including:

Intralinks

RTC NY / Abbot Diabetes Care

Pitney Bowes

SAP Global Marketing

Enfatico (Y&R) / Dell

GSW Worldwide (a Syneos Health company), New York, NY

Managing Director

Senior officer in the direct response unit of GSW Worldwide. Strategic lead for the development of persistence, compliance and relationship marketing programs for GSW's DTC and DTP client engagements.

Brann Wilton (formerly Barry Blau & Partners), CT
 Vice President, Strategic Planner

Strategist and senior account manager on the IBM Personal Computing Division account responsible for North American direct response planning & oversight.

Pre 2000 Agency & Publishing Experience

- Rapp Collins Worldwide, New York, NY
- FCB Direct, New York, NY
- Alan R. Liss Inc. (acquired by John Wiley & Sons), New York, NY
- Webster's Unified / H.S. Stuttman Co., NY/CT

2010 - 2012

EDUCATION

School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

Master of Fine Arts Degree in Computer Art and Animation

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
 Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Mathematics

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY Photography, film, video and graphic Arts

SKILLS

Education

- Arts curriculum development for middle school, high school and adult students
- Private and group instruction
- Portfolio guidance and evaluation
- Gallery curation

Software

- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Media Encoder, Character Animator, Audition, InDesign
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Open Source: Krita, Audacity, Blender
- Maxon/Red Giant: C4D, Trapcode
- Web: CSS, HTML, WordPress
- **Code**: Processing (Java) /P5JS (JavaScript), Scratch (educator)

Management & Strategy

- Marketing campaign design, development and execution
- Team building, budgeting, leadership and evaluation
- Project Management
- Client Services / Account Management
- Agency business development
- SaaS evaluation and implementation
- Direct response strategy / Segmentation, CRM & database management / Results analysis
- P&L analysis and modeling
- Google AdWords/Analytics, Facebook Advertising